

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-41-81

TO: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: Unaccompanied Minor Semi-Annual Report

REFERENCE:

This letter is to advise all County Welfare Departments that semi-annual progress reports for unaccompanied refugee/entrant minors will be due on April 15, 1981. The reporting period began on August 1, 1980 and ends on February 28, 1981. Reports should be mailed to the Office of Refugee Services, 744 P Street, Mail Station 4-100, Sacramento, California 95814, Attention: Lee Davis.

Services to unaccompanied minors continue to be eligible for 100 percent federal reimbursement as provided in All-County Letters 80-79 and 81-17. Acceptable services include those that are available to all children eligible to receive foster care services in the state under Title XX and those expanded refugee services listed in All-County Letter 80-29. The following services are also available:

1. Foster home licensing activity if the home is to be used exclusively for unaccompanied minors. (Time study to the Refugee Assistance Program.)
2. Special cultural training for foster parents prior to the child's arrival.
3. Establishment of legal responsibility for the minor. All social work activity in preparation for the court dependency hearing is reimbursable. However, federal regulations do not permit reimbursement for services rendered by county counsel, judges or other county employees involved with establishing court dependency or guardianships for unaccompanied minors.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Lee Davis at (916) 322-3141.

  
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